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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT : PL-480 TITLE II ON-SITE INSPECTION

REF: STATE 160801, DAKAR 3680, STATE 169157

1. RGPO EDWARDS AND FFPO HOUGH ARRIVED CONAKRY EVENING OF AUGUST 27. ALTHOUGH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF DOMAIN OF EXCHANGES HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF VISIT, GUINEAN GOVERNMENT TOTALLY UNPREPARED TO ARRANGE ON-SITE INSPECTION. RESULT: DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ARRANGE TRIP TO INTERIOR, HOUGH AND EDWARDS DID NOT LEAVE CONAKRY AND HAD ONLY ONE BRIEF MEETING WITH AN OFFICIAL FROM DOMAIN OF EXCHANGES. DURING THIS MEETING HOUGH TRANSMITTED FRENCH TRANSLATION OF MO 157.2 DESCRIBING REPORTING AND END-USE REQUIREMENTS, BUT OFFICIAL NOT WILLING TO DISCUSS DETAILS.

2. CAUSE OF GUINEAN GOVERNMENT UNPREPAREDNESS WAS ALMOST TOTAL PREOCCUPATION WITH VISIT OF SUDANESE PRESIDENT
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NIMEIRI. ALSO, SINCE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN

ALLOWING VISIT, THE MINISTRY OF DOMAIN OF EXCHANGES, WHICH USUALLY HANDLES PL-480 MATTERS, WAS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRANGE INSPECTION ONCE HOUCK AND EDWARDS HAD ARRIVED.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY GUINEAN GOVERNMENT THAT ANOTHER VISIT FOR ON-SITE INSPECTION ONLY POSSIBLE IF ALL DETAILS ARRANGED BEFORE HAND AND INSPECTORS ARE GIVEN TEN DAYS PRIOR NOTICE. RGPO EDWARDS HAS SUGGESTED THAT IF THERE IS ANOTHER VISIT, HE DRIVE STRAIGHT TO AFFECTED AREAS, WHICH ARE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO MALI, FROM BAMAKO RATHER THAN PASSING THROUGH CONAKRY.

4. EDWARDS AND HOUCK CONCUR WITH ABOVE.
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